

## Golden Harbor Orchard

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Arthur Neal  
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Dear Mr. Neal and National Organic Standards Board;

This letter is in reference to the National Organic Program, Sunset review, Docket number TM-04-07. GOLDEN HARBOR ORCHARD supports the allowance of the following substances:

Under 205.601 Synthetic substances allowed:

a) as disinfectants and sanitizer

- 1) alcohol
- 2) chlorine
  - ii) chlorine dioxide
  - iii) sodium hypochlorite

b) weed barrier

- 2) Mulches
  - i) paper
  - ii) plastic covers

e) as insecticides

- 4) elemental sulfur
- 5) lime sulfur
- 6) oils, horticultural
- 7) soaps
- 8) sticky traps

f) as insect management  
pheromones

g) as rodenticides

- 1) sulfur dioxide
- 2) vitamin D3

i) as plant disease control

- 1) coppers fixed
- 2) copper sulfate
- 3) hydrated lime
- 5) lime sulfur
- 6) oils, horticultural
- 9) elemental sulfur
- 11) tetracycline

j) as amendments

- 2) elemental sulfur
- 3) humic acids
- 5) magnesium sulfate
- 6) micronutrients
  - i) boron
  - ii) zinc, iron, manganese

Sincerely,

Gordon Pobst  
President  
GOLDEN HARBOR ORCHARD